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Total Claims Fee	36	36	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0.00
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In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: